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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH VISA TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED THIS MORNING BY COMMERCIAL CABLE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SENATOR EDWARD BROOKE: QUOTE W. ROBIN UPTON, PRESIDENT OF DOBER PADDOCK UPTON AND ASSOCIATES, INC., REPRESENTING A CONSORTIUM CONSISTING OF DPU AND A. SERT JACKSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC., SASAKI DAWSON DEMAY ASSOCIATES, INC. AND VAPPI AND CO., INC., HAS ASKED ME TO INTERCEDE WITH YOU IN THE HOPE THAT THEIR REQUEST FOR A VISA TO SAUDI ARABIA CAN BE EXPEDITED. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT A GROUP REPRESENTING THE CONSORTIUM WILL PRESENT THEMSELVES TO YOU IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. THESE MASSACHUSETTS FIRMS ARE SUPERLATIVELY WELL QUALIFIED AND STAFFED WITH MEN OF INTEGRITY AND ABILITY. THE PROPOSAL AND PROSPECTUS WHICH THEY HAVE TO MAKE TO THE APPROPRIATE SAUDI ARABIN OFFICIAL IS A MOST IMAGINTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ONE. IN MY JUDGMENT IT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO THESE AMERICAN BUSINESS CONCERNS IF THEY DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION THEY HAVE WORKED ON SO LONG. URGE YOU TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THEIR REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF SITUATION. MOST SINCERELY. END QUOTE.

2. WE CANNOT HELP BUT WONDER WHY VISAS WERE NOT OBTAINED IN WASHINGTON. GODLEY

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